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THE WEATHER TO-DAY-FRIE

PRICE TWO CENTS.

FAIL TO PLAGE CRIME ON REX

Coroner's Jury Acquits Drug Clerk Who Prepared Dose for Wilbur Neurohr.

FATHER MAY HAVE WARRANT SERVED

Parents of Dead Child Believe There Was No Criminal Intention, but Desire to Make Case Public, Hoping to Save Others from

is arrest. No arrest was made in the case last night.

For three hours yesterday afternoon Coroner Taylor and a jury of twelve men were engaged in hearing evidence in the case, and after an hour's deliberation declared death to have been due to the dose prepared by Rex. The jurors agreed, however, that there was no criminal intent.

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'It is not that I want anybody convicted,' said Charles Neurohr last night, "but I think a trial would establish a precedent and would prevent the recurrence of a similar act. I know we have got to part with our dear boy, but this is no reason why I should not do all in my power to prevent a similar sorrow coming to some other baby's father and mother."

The father seemed not inclined to the belief that there was any intention of killing the child.

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The coroner's inquest was devoid of sensations. The mother of the little victim made her statement quietly, and only once did she allow her feelings to cause any outward display of her grief. Rex. who prepared the prescription was in tearsalmost during the entire time of the hearing, and his first statement, when put on the witness stand, was: "God knows I would not have been guilty of this act, if I could have prevented it, for anything in the world."

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W. K. Vaughan, proprietor of the drug store, when called, began by saying: "I would rather be in Wilbur's place myself than to have had his death to have occurred from any acteither of myself or of any of my employes. I don't feel that Rex knowningly made any mistake, and I have always found him to be a careful and competent cierk."

Mr. Vaughan showed plainly that he labored under a strain, and the sympathies of the jurors and others present were apparently with him.

Jury Exonerates Rex.

The verdict of the jury was as follows: "We agree that Joseph Frederick Wilburn Neurohr came to his death on the fourteenth day of April, 1999, from the effects of medicine prepared April thirteenth by Marugaduke G. Rex, a registered apprentice, learning pharmacy, in the preparation of which he used morphine sulphate instead of jesuiticae sulph, as was prescribed by Dr. R. Angus Nikolos. We are of the uiticae sulph, as was prescribed by Dr. R. Angus Nichols. We are of the opinion that in the preparation of the medicine Marmaduke G. Rex had no

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WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer to-day announced that he had decided to grant the request of the people of Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee, to allow the battleship Mississippi River as far as Natchez. A silver service is to be presented the vessel by the people of Mississippi early in June. The Mississippi will spend two weeks on the trip up the river and will visit New Orleans and the other places on her way to Natchez.

Representative Dickson, of Mississippi, who headed the delegation of Congressmen who called on Secretary Meyer, was gratified over the secretary's action, and declared that the granting of the request will meet with great satisfaction among the people of the State. Plans for the ceremonies attending the presentation of the silver service to the battleship, Mr. Dickson said, will soon be complete, and the event, he predicts, will be one of the most elaborate in the State's history.

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Enraged at the murder of two Moslems by an Armenian and the fact that the assassin had not been apprehended, the Mohammedan population of Mersina, which counts a total of 19,000 inhabitants, took the law into its own hands and attacked the Armenian quarters.

The Christian communities of Mersina are appealing to the consuls for protection. Two American missionaries are reported at Mersina.

The Mersina trouble is not connected with the political upheaval at Constantinople of the past two days. It involves the Armenian question, which is religious and racial, and has nothing to do with the political aspect of Turkey.

WIDOW WINS VICTORY

FELL TO DEATH

druggists; but I have often been called upon to explain it.

"If the name were mistaken for morphine, three-fourths of a grain would be an extremely dangerous dose for a child, and if administered every three hours it would be a dangerous dose for an adult. I saw the child at 2:15 o'clock in the morning, and am convinced that death was due to morphine poisoning."

T. A. Miller's Statement.

Turner A. Miller, secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, said:
"Marmaduke G. Rex is learning pharmacy, and is registered as an apprentice. A registered apprentice is Factory Ever Existed.

ROBINSON, ILL., April 15.—Charles Dewes and Moses Lanthe were blown to atoms this afternoon when the nitro-glycerine factory of the Independent Torpedo Company, at Gordon, was destroyed by an explosion. The two men were the only ones in the mill. An acre of the ground about the factory was torn up and nothing is left to show that the plant existed.

The explosion shock the country for twenty miles around.

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BUILD NEW SCHEME | MERELY A FLURRY, | PAN-AMERICAN IS FOR ENTIRE SOUTH

Campaign Launched for Uniform Educational System in All the States.

REPORTS SHOW GREAT PROGRESS BEING MADE

President Claxton, of University of Tennessee, Says Individual Progress Has Been Made in States Until It Is Now Time for United

Save Others from
Similar Sorrow.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, April 15.—After three months used in completing a jury, the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, to-day reached the testimony stage. When court adjourned for the day Ferdinand P. Nicholas, the former supervisor, who is accused of accepting a bribs paid by Calhoun through Abraham Ruef, had been ordered to answer the first vital question after Assistant District Attorney years old, of 619 North Fifth Street, Charles Neurohr, father of the dead infant, will swear out a warrant for his arrest. No arrest was made in the case last night.

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Wheat Speculator Forced to Extend Line Three Million Bushels.

TURBULENT DAY IN CHICAGO WHEAT PITS

July Delivery Sells Off Four and Three-Eighths Before the Boss Manipulator, by Buying in Hundred-Thousand-Bushel Lots, Checks De-

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James J. Hill Says Get Tariff Question Out of the Way.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—
James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Raliway, talked to several friends at the capital to-day regarding the tariff legislation.

"The people throughout the country feel that something has been promised to them in the way of tariff revision," said Mr. Hill, "and they want to get it. Both parties placed pledges in their national platforms to revise the tariff. The task has been entrusted to one party, but if it fails, in my opinion, the duty of tariff revision will then be given to those who are unfriendly to the protective policy.

"Party lines have never been so nearly obliterated as at present. With this condition, a party cannot afford to disregard the demands upon it.

"I have no special interest in this sariff bill. But I have an interest in the prosperity of the country. We are tired of conditions that have existed for the last two years. We want to get the business of the country on a

TURKS CONTINUE THEIR DISORDER

A committee of plemas in the capital has issued pamphlets explaining the movement, which they assert is in nowise directed against the constitutional government. On the contrary, the committee emphasizes the fraternity between the Moslems and Christians and encourages all to co-operate for the welfare of the country.

The report that Mahmoud Mukhlar Pasha has fled to Saloniki has been confirmed. It is stated that Ahmed Riza, the former president of the cliamber, has taken refuge in the French